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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Application Number	10/735,307
Filing Date	December 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	Johnson
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	Negron
Attorney Docket Number	840468-605001

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 460.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1,050.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,640.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2,230.00
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05/23/2008 VBUI22 00000002 10735307

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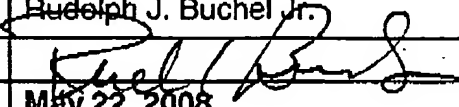
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- ☐ Applicant/Inventor.
- ☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ Attorney or Agent of record. Registration Number 43,448.
- ☐ Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number 43,448.

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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